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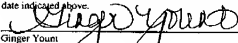
REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action of October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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